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For: DETECTION KIT, MEASUREMENT PLATE  
THEREFOR, DETECTION METHOD,  
EVALUATION METHOD, POLYCLONAL  
ANTIBODY TO FROG VITELLOGENIN AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Examiner: Christine E. Foster

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.